GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER RAN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds are being provided to various States under National Arogya Nidhi (RAN) funds to the states;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise, till date;

(c) whether some of the States have demanded additional funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. All State Govts./UT Administrations have been advised vide Ministry of Health & Family Welfare letter dated 11/11/96 to set up an Illness Assistance Fund in their respective States/UTs. It has been decided that Grant-in-aim from Central Government would be released to each of these States/UTs (with Legislature) where such funds are set up. The Grant- in-aid to States/UTs would be to the extent of 50% of the contributions made by the State Govts. /UTs to the State fund/Society. The details of funds released to State/UTs. During the last three years, State-wise, year-wise, till date is annexed.